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Applicant : Jianwu Dai et al. Art Unit : 1651  
Serial No. : 09/996,640 Examiner : D. Naff  
Filed : November 28, 2001  
Title : EB MATRIX PRODUCTION FROM FETAL TISSUES AND ITS USE FOR  
TISSUE REPAIR

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 21, 2003, be extended for three months to and including September 22, 2003 (September 21, 2003 being a Sunday).

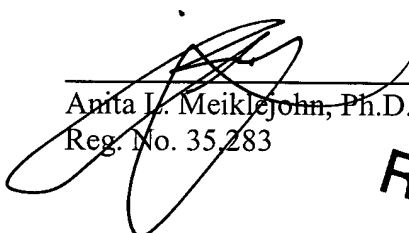
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